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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

This is responsive to the final Office Action mailed on October 31, 2007. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 4.